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HONGKONG, JANUARY 29th, 1876.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. informs that the steamer "Adriatic," with the post to Hongkong, will arrive at Hongkong on Tuesday next at 6 P.M.

By kind permission of the Commodore, some of the various merchant vessels in port are invited to attend the next English mail on Monday morning at ten o'clock. A launch will go round the harbour to collect those wishing to attend.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 29th, 1876.

The news that troops will be sent through

Burma to meet the Yunnan Commissioners at

Shamo, received through Reuters' agency, is

very satisfactory. The announcement is, in

fact, a relief to the public mind, and it is

not to be wondered at that the British

Government on account of the unfriendly

bearing of the Chinese during and after the

negotiations with Sir Thomas Wade, to-

gether with the disposition shown by the

Peking Government to stop over the inquiry

and divert attention from the real criminal

—the instigators of the atrocious murder

of Mr. Margary and the attack on Colonel

Brown's party. The propriety of sending

an English Commission to the scene of the

outrage—which is so far distant from any

real centre of authority—without a sufficient

armed escort, has always been questioned,

and it is gratifying to find that this grave

objection is about to be removed. The friends

of the Commissioners, who have entertained

some very natural fears for their personal

safety, will be relieved of these to a

great extent. This will not, however, be the

only good effect achieved by the movement.

The presence of a body of British soldiers in

Yunnan will give the Commissioners greater

weight and influence, and the Chinese

officials will be less disposed to trifling with

men who have an armed force at their back.

Mr. Grosvenor will, too, feel his position

strengthened, and be able to speak out more

boldly than if left unprotected amongst the

crafty natives. The inquiry will, in fact,

be conducted under changed conditions,

and is now far more likely to result in

some of the circumstances attending this

dark deed being brought to light. It

would have been a great pity for so

much time to be thrown away over an

investigation which was manifestly without

a mere force. It is not by any means clear

that the inquiry will not even yet end in

snobs, but the presence of British officials

guarded by British troops in Yunnan will at

least teach a very practical lesson to the

authorities and people of that unscrupulous

province—namely, that no single individual

subject of Great Britain can be murdered with

impunity, and that, though somewhat tardy

in demanding justice, the British Govern-

ment can be persistent in pursuit of it, and

when roused, will allow no obstacle or ob-

stacle to stand in the way of its attainment.

We trust that now Her Majesty's Ministers

have put their hands to the plough, they will

not look back till the object in view has

been successfully accomplished. To do so

would be to inflict an irreparable blow on the

## LATEST TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

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CRICKET.

HONGKONG & AMOI.

Amoi, January 27th.

The following are the results of play in this match—

HONGKONG & AMOI.

(Highest score 22, Mr. H. H. Taylor.)

AMOI.

(Highest score 19, Mr. W. Spence.)

SECOND INNINGS.

HONGKONG (4 wickets down)..... 40

AMOI..... 71

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

LIMITED.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders

of the above company was held at the hotel

last evening. There were present Messrs.

André (Chairman), Barrow, Bellis, Chater,

G. Sharp, H. Smith, Vacher, Munro, Stanton,

and Household (Secretary).

The Chairman proposed that the Report and

balance sheet, a copy of which has already

appeared in our columns, being read by the

hands of the shareholders for some days, be

taken as read.

This was agreed to.

The Chairman then said he had, formerly

mentioned the fact that the Report and

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